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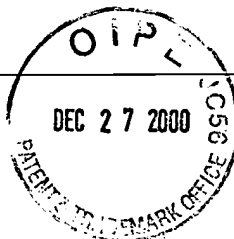
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 21, 2000, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A petition to extend the period of response for three months is enclosed. For the convenience of the Examiner, a list of the pending claims is attached as Appendix I.

Please amend the specification and claims as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 8, 18, 60, and 61 and please add claims 64-67 as follows:

8. (Twice amended) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 1, wherein said polynucleotide sequence hybridizes under said stringent conditions to a complement of SEQ. ID. No. 5.

18. (Thrice amended) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 45, wherein said polynucleotide sequence hybridizes under said stringent conditions to a complement of SEQ. ID. No. 10.

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